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Professor studies frogs in Panama

BY KATELYN DRAPER
Staff Writer

After a full day spent in sunlight, Salisbury University biology professor Ryan Taylor headed out into the tropical forest of Panama every night for a month this past summer.

"You really do become nocturnal," he said.

Taylor has been conducting research on animal behavior with the Tungara frogs, found primarily in the South-Western hemisphere, regarding sexual selection. Taylor was introduced to researching this topic in 2004 while working towards his post doctorate degree at the University of Texas. Taylor partnered alongside Mike Ryan, a biology professor at UT who had studied the Tungara frog for 30 years. Ryan prompted Taylor to research the answer to this question: "how do females integrate vocalization into their mating selections?"

Thus the journey to Panama began as Taylor connected with Rachel Page of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute and traveled to the country accompanied by Grant Goldberg and Stephanie Bogle, two seniors studying biology at SU. Taylor, Goldberg and Bogle ventured out into the forest to "the ditch," the primary mating location, every night when it was dark enough for the frogs to come out.

"Tungara frogs, like most frogs, have a courtship where they come down to the pond and vocalize,"



Submitted photo

Professor Ryan Taylor studied frogs like these in Panama.

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Police crack down on liquor law

BY RACHEL SEGAL
Staff Writer

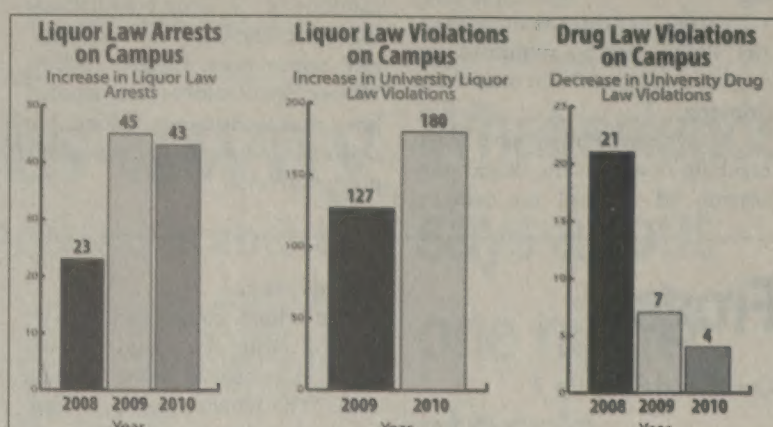
Thirsty Thursday – everyone knows what it is. It's no secret that drinking is present at Salisbury University as well as colleges all over the country. This is nothing new, but University Police have recently been cracking down on alcohol violations around campus.

SU's 2011 Annual Security Report indicated that more students are being charged with on-campus al-

cohol violations every year. The report showed that in 2009, 127 students were tried by the University Judicial system for alcohol violations. Then, in 2010, there were 180 students charged similarly.

Since 2008, the annual number of students who were charged criminally by the city police for alcohol violations has almost doubled. This data only includes on-campus arrests, which is only a portion of all of the alcohol-related arrests of

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Artwork by Adora Bowman

'SAD' BEAR

Born in captivity and shuffled among zoos, Gritto struggles to adapt.

BY COREY NETHEN
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The 20-year-old Andean bear brushes his face against a smudged concrete wall and nervously paces back and forth over a worn dirt path or lays outstretched on his back. He ignores the screaming children expecting something a little more ferocious.

But there is more to this sad, furry beast than meets the eye.

Known as "Gritto" or "the depressed bear," he was born in captivity in San Diego and later relocated to San Antonio. The keepers at the San Antonio Zoo attempted to pen him with another male bear, which quickly developed into an aggressive relationship.

Gritto was then put in a habitat adjacent to his old roommate, but the bears' keen sense of smell continued the hostility between the two. Salisbury zookeepers proposed that Gritto's "stereotypical male-bear behavior" was born from his agitation here. When these creatures show such behavior at a young age, it becomes hardwired.

Salisbury Zoo General Curator Ann Konopik described the locked-in pacing behavior of Gritto as "a bad habit, like biting your nails or twisting your hair." Once these fixations are created it becomes natural to carry them out day-to-day in an unconscious manner. They are thought to release endorphins, a reaction caused by other addicting habits in humans such as smoking cigarettes. Combined with the fact that Andean bears are biologically attuned to



Jackie Holder photo

Gritto paces around his habitat at the Salisbury Zoo.

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Applicants contend for first SU Fulbright award

BY MARY CAPPER
Staff Writer

When the job market is tough, getting foreign research experience in your field with the possibility of working on your graduate degree at the same time instead of immediately entering the workforce is not such a bad idea.

The Fulbright Scholar program is meant for anyone who has not received a graduate degree and is interested in a unique opportunity to perform his/her own proposed research project in the country of choice for about a year.

"It's the worst job market in 70 years, and this is a unique opportunity to do something very meaningful," said Brian Stiegler, director of the Center for International Education at Salisbury University.

An SU student is yet to receive one of these awards, but Stiegler is now making a greater effort to educate the university on the award. Three students are applying for the program this year, and chances of an SU graduate or alumnus receiving one of these awards is on the

rise.

Two of the applicants from Salisbury University are proposing their

"There's no reason to not apply ... The worst they can say is no."
- Michael Wessel

own research projects.

Charles Overholt, a graduate student studying history, is applying to study in Germany. Overholt has never been abroad before, but has proposed a research project to work with a professor at University of Marburg in Marburg, Germany. If Overholt's proposal gets accepted, he will work on transcribing German texts about Hessian soldiers during the American Revolution while taking graduate classes

at the university.

The application itself was not as difficult as finding a contact in Germany who would be willing to work with a student, Overholt said.

"I've done everything I can do," he said. "It's the best application I've ever written."

Michael Wessel, a graduate student studying conflict analysis and dispute resolution plans on doing his Fulbright research in Israel.

Wessel said he plans on receiving a research grant to assist a professor in studying peace and conflicts in a different context rather than just in the United States.

With the Fulbright program, Wessel can obtain a better understanding of what he is studying as well as a more focused idea of where he wants to go next.

After a month of working on his application, a short time considering most applicants work an average of three or four months on their applications, Wessel said he feels confident in his application.

"I feel like I have a really strong application, but it's not something you can do on your own," Wessel

said. "It's not something to be taken lightly; you have to put time and effort into it."

SU is now helping applicants with the application process as well as being a fourth reference.

The final applicant from SU, Vincent Lubetski, unlike the other applicants is not proposing his own research project, but instead is applying for an English Teaching Assistantship. The ETA is a more structured program that puts the applicant in a certain school in the country the applicant is applying for.

"The Fulbright only offers you more opportunity," Stiegler said. As for this year's applicants, "this year may be the year."

Wessel said he is excited for the program and sees no downside to it.

"There's no reason to not apply," Wessel said. "The worst they can say is no."

Although the program offers much to the citizen applying for it, Stiegler said, "the point of it is to promote mutual understanding of people from different places."

Police

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students at SU.

The security report states that students are in violation of the alcohol policy if they are participating in high-risk drinking, disruptive activity while drinking or illegal consumption by underage drinkers. This policy applies to students on and off-campus.

Chief of Police Edwin Lashley said these policies are enforced for the safety of the students.

"We want to protect the students from harm," Lashley said. "A majority of the assaults that happen to students are caused by drinking."

By stricter enforcement, University Police aim to minimize the negative effects that come from drinking.

University Police have been cracking down on the illegal possession of alcohol on campus.

There have been more alcohol penalties in the past few years than there have been in the past, and students are noticing.

Amanda Henning, a senior who has attended SU since her freshman year, said that police forces have gotten harsher.

"It has gotten to the point where I don't even want to go out anymore because I know the parties will all get busted," Henning said. "It also causes the problem that students have to leave and drive drunk or stay and get a citation."

Strict enforcement on campus by the University Police may not be all bad, however. Since 2008, the annual number of students punished for drug law violations has dropped from 21 to only four cases.

"I think that students are more cautious of the drug laws because there are harsher consequences," said sophomore Emily Pochop. "Police involvement for alcohol laws makes drinking riskier, but college students are going to drink no matter what."

Bear

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cover a large amount of territory, it starts to make sense why Grito doesn't exactly feel at home in Salisbury.

In August 2003, the bear was sent to Salisbury Zoo. Grito developed cataracts in both of his eyes, making the bear blind. It was not a huge downfall for the newest member of zoo, as scent triumphs as the bear's key sense. He also experiences thyroid issues resulting in a hyperactive disorder. While at a first glance this bear may seem severely depressed or anxious, the truth is that this behavior is far from abnormal for captive male bears.

These rituals have been found to be hereditary specifically where Grito was born: the San Diego Zoo. In fact, the actions that he exhibits are common in many zoos. Factors like humidity play a part in the temperament of Andean bears. Native to the snow-covered Andes Mountains in South America, a

humid day will drive these bears crazy.

The staff at the zoo is working to help their fuzzy friend.

"I do what I can to make him comfortable, and enrich and stimulate him as much as possible," says Konpik, who has worked at the zoo for 29 years.

The keepers hide his food throughout the cage as a conditioning exercise, along with alternating amounts of food, scent tests and rearranging his environment. When the public eye is overwhelming for Grito, he is free to hide behind his "blind area," a shield of long poles where he can hide from visitors. Tests are being done with Andean cubs to prevent furthering of this common behavior.

"If he wasn't given help from the zoo, I really don't think this bear would be alive in the wild," said Salisbury University senior Megan Houston.

The Salisbury Zoo also hosts the oldest-living Andean bear: 37-year-old Poopsie. The Salisbury Zoo is open daily from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.

Crime Beat

9/30/11

11:11:30 a.m.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Subject maliciously damaged the exterior lights in Sea Gull Square.

10/2/11

12:15 a.m.

ALCOHOL VIOLATION

SU officer observed a student in possession of an alcoholic beverage near Halsey Drive. Student was issued a citation for underage possession of alcohol.

10/6/11

12:12:30 a.m.

WEAPONS VIOLATION - UNIVERSITY POLICY

SU officers received report for a student possessing a firearm. Student had a replica/plastic gun in his vehicle. Incident was forwarded to Student Affairs for violation of University policy.

10/7/11

12:4 a.m.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Student reportedly sexually assaulted off campus. Salisbury City Police Department is investigating the incident. U.P. DATE: Suspect has been arrested.

10/7/11

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

ALCOHOL VIOLATION

SU officer observed a student in the area of Dogwood Village in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Student was issued a citation for underage possession of alcohol.

10/8/11

12:30 a.m.

ALCOHOL VIOLATION

SU officers responded to St. Martin Hall for a report of an alcohol violation. Student was located and issued a citation for underage possession of alcohol.

10/8/11

12:33:30 a.m.

ASSAULT

Student reported he was assaulted by an acquaintance after a verbal altercation.

10/9/11

1:45 - 2:30 a.m.

THEFT

Sea Gull Square Resident Director reported he observed a resident enter the building with a state highway traffic sign.

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Frogs

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Taylor said. "The female frogs listen, evaluate the call and make a mate decision based on what they've heard."

Taylor recorded many of the vocalizations of the males that consisted of two parts: a whine and a chuck. The chuck was voluntarily made by the male and strongly attracts female Tungaras.

The group collected the frogs while in "amplexus," the process of mating, and brought the pair back to the lab.

"Lab work involved using an acoustic sound chamber with speakers set up to mimic different calling males," Goldberg said. "We covered the female with a funnel, played the calls and then observed the choice she made by which speaker she approached."

Taylor also designed a robotic frog to test the way females use the movement of the vocal sac, the flexible membrane of a male frog used to amplify calling, in making

their decision.

"In human communication, we are constantly decoding what another individual is saying," Taylor said. "The female frogs do a similar thing in putting the whine and chuck together to make a mating decision."

Taylor compared and contrasted the female studying the vocal sac of a male to the way humans lip read when receiving auditory information. Taylor's research also questioned how the female Tungara resolves the "cocktail party" problem, deciphering what one frog is calling while filtering out surrounding dissonance.

"We are finding a connection in evolutionary biology that the preferences of the female mate choice drive the survivorship of the traits of male Tungara frogs," Taylor said.

Taylor is determined to continue his research next summer and intends to have students who are motivated to study animal behavior join him in this pursuit.

"It's something you just can't get from sitting in a classroom and learning about it," Goldberg said.

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EDITORIAL

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Overheard: Where's the best place to hang out on campus?

Photos by Danielle Duplain



"Mo Browns' classroom in Perdue best people watching spot on campus."

-Anthony Frija, Senior



"Sometimes around night time, me and my friends hang out at the fountain. The water's calm and relaxing."

-Darren Isaacs, Freshman



"Cool Beans. It has a really relaxed atmosphere and good smoothies."

-Lauren French, Freshman



"Gulls Nest. They have good food, and it's real chill."

-Andromeda Massey, Sophomore



"Firestone. It's a great place to chill; you can do homework or play pool, ping pong or foosball."

-Blaise Delizo, Junior

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Super Fresh rots away

The grocery store chain closes all Maryland branches



BY STEVEN CENNAME
Staff Writer

Tasty, edible fruit in Salisbury is becoming harder to find.

Last year, finding good fruit was easy because the grocery store Super Fresh was just across the street from the north edge of campus. It was the closest grocery store to campus and now, due to the country's subpar economic situation, that title belongs to Giant, which is a 20 minute walk away.

This is unfortunate not only because Giant is farther away than Super Fresh, but its fruit is far inferior to Super Fresh's. Last year, I stayed healthy eating Super Fresh's delicious, locally grown produce, which I always found to be much better than both Giant's and The Commons' fruit that left a rotten taste in my mouth.

Salisbury lost its best supermarket on July 6 when the city's Super Fresh closed for good. This was a few months after Sam Martin, CEO of

Internet launches new music era

Amid the surge of electronic hits, prevailing rock artists get noticed online



BY ZACHARY HEETER
Staff Writer

It was Dec. 31, 1999 and people feared the end of the world from Y2K. The clock turned to 12 and everyone's fears subsided, but they couldn't see the future of music: the death of classic rock guitar and the birth of underground music's savior, the Internet.

The year 2000 held big hits such as "Bye Bye Bye" by N'SYNC and "Oops I Did It Again" by Britney

Spears, leaving us '90s rockers to ask, "where did the guitar go?"

There were still some big rock radio songs like "All the Small Things" by Blink 182, but head-banging rock was being filtered out by hip-hop and pop throughout the 2000s. Now, whenever I turn on the radio, I hear Top 40 garbage or poppy country tunes. I miss the days of turning on the radio and hearing some big guitar riff like "Smells Like Teen Spirit" or "Everlong."

I asked Salisbury University student Stephen Hall where he thought the guitar would be in 30 years.

"It will be dead; only a few people will play it, but it will be in the underground... electronic music will mostly dominate it," he said.

It seems like Hall might be onto something, because the synthesizer dominated 2010's airwaves with hits like "OMG" by Usher and "Tik Tok" by Ke\$ha.

According to NPR.org, in 2010, of

the top 100 songs, 45 were pop, 16 were rap and 15 were R&B, compared to rock's - if you can call it that - eight. Between hip-hop, pop, rap, techno, trance, electronica and dubstep, a keyboard is dictating the atmosphere of the rhythm.

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SU celebrates National Business Women's Week

BY KORI PITTS
Student Business Leader

Women have made their mark in the business world, and this week, the Perdue School of Business will honor women during National Business Women's Week. NBWW will recognize working women for all that they do in business and celebrate how far they have come.

NBWW has been held annually in the U.S. since 1928, and the Perdue School is excited to take part in the celebration for the second straight year.

"It is an awesome opportunity for our students to gain a sense of empowerment," said Undergraduate Programs Coordinator Tammy Donaway. "NBWW has provided our students with the opportunity to not only hear from, but also connect with women in business. It's a priceless experience. Often times many of us need to be reminded that we can."

In honor of the event, there will be short video interviews

Running until Friday, Oct. 22, the celebratory week will feature a variety of guest speakers and events.

Jennifer Falor, human resources business partner at North America Direct to Consumer Nike, Inc., will be the guest lecturer at the Perdue School of Business' Executive Leadership Series on Oct. 18. The public is invited to join.

This week, the winners of the "You are on Target" leadership award will be announced.

"Target has been a great liaison to the Perdue School," said Perdue School of Business Advising Services Coordinator

Jamie Holmes-Krieger. "They help our students prepare for professional success. The award allows two of our outstanding female students an opportunity to have Target mentors." Recipients will each receive a \$100 Target gift card, a Target Corporate mentor and recognition as an outstanding Perdue student leader.

In honor of the event, there will be short video interviews

on SU's website conducted by myself, Kori Pitts, and Valerie Sheehan, Student Business Leaders for the Perdue School of Business.

Lisa Woodward, Associate Marketing Manager of Perdue Farms, Dr. Peggy Naleppa, President and CEO of Peninsula Regional Medical Center and Susan Wilgus, owner of Wilgus Insurance were interviewed.

"I felt privileged to meet women with such incredible backgrounds," said Valerie Sheehan, one of the student interviewers.

During NBWW there will be a Women in Business Roundtable on Oct. 20 in the Perdue Hall auditorium from 5-7 p.m. Bookmarks and Shore Woman magazines, featuring Susan Wilgus and Peggy Naleppa, will be distributed to students. There will also be a Facebook contest allowing students to win prizes.

For more information on NBWW events at SU or to view interviews with business women, visit www.salisbury.edu/perdue/.

GREEK SPEAK

Phi Mu wins Chapter of the Year at Greek Assessment Program

BY TIFFANY MCCABE
Panhel Correspondent

Salisbury University Greeks dressed to impress as they piled into the Wisconsin Room on Oct. 10, awaiting the results of the Salisbury University Greek Assessment Program (SUGAP) for the 2010-11 academic year.

Each sorority received commendable scores on their annual evaluation of chapter operations, making each chapter eligible for Excellence Awards. Alpha Sigma Tau received the Alpha Chapter of Excellence Award as well as the Excellence Award for Leadership Development.

Delta Gamma was granted the Beta Chapter of Excellence Award and the Excellence Award for Academics.

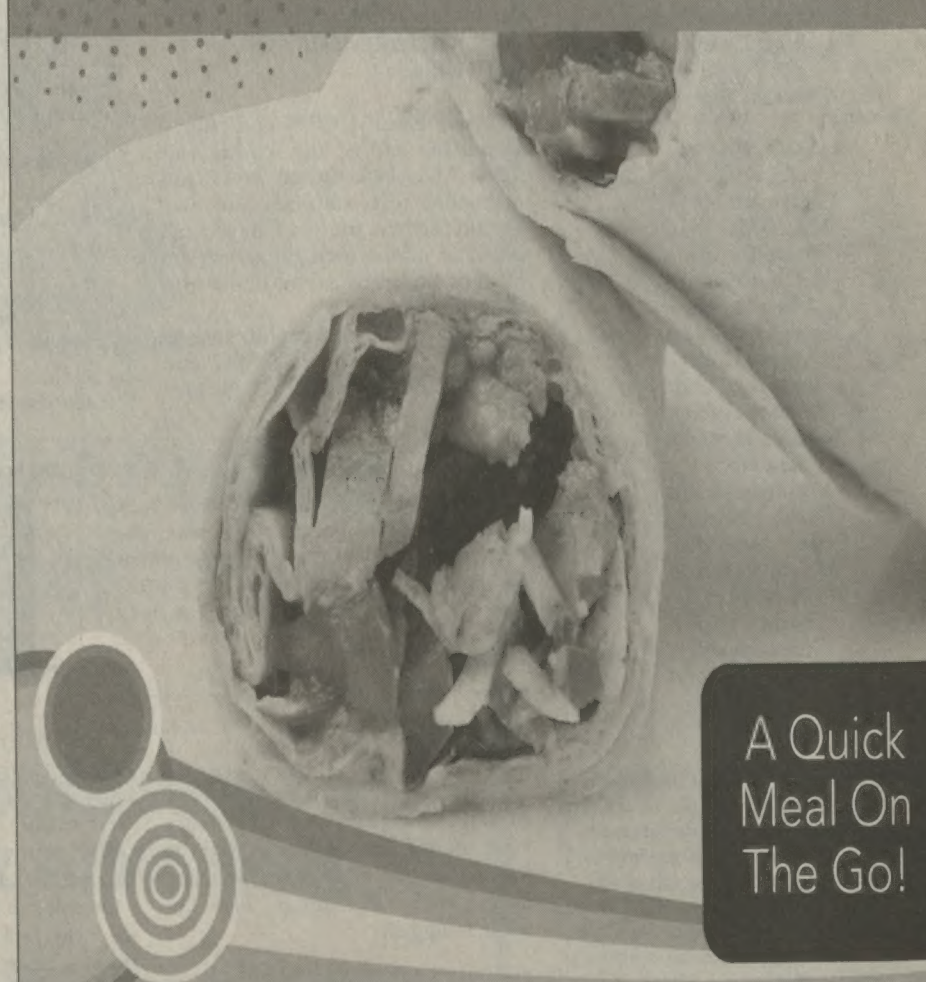
Zeta Tau Alpha won three awards including Beta Chapter, the Excellence Award for Academics and Leadership Development.

Phi Mu received six awards, including Alpha Chapter and Excellence Awards for Campus and Community Involvement, Ritual, Risk Management and Academics, as well as the Chapter of the Year award.

"I couldn't be more proud of our chapter and how far we've come in the past year," said Phi Mu's Vice President, Nikki Kuhar, in regards to winning Chapter of the Year. "We are honored to receive this award and contribute our success to our hard work and dedication to philanthropy and our sisterhood."

Congratulations to each chapter on their awards and another successful academic year.

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GULL LIFE

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SU POMS cheer with Redskinettes

BY LAUREN ANDERSON
Staff Writer

The Washington Redskins lost to the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday 20-13.

Regardless, the SU POMS felt like winners at halftime. Salisbury University's POMS team was invited to attend the game to perform with the Washington Redskins Cheerleaders, more commonly known as the Redskinettes, during the halftime show.

Twenty-six SU students went up to the field on Saturday to practice a routine with about 200 other girls from college dance teams during the "Spirit Explosion" event. Each year, the Redskinettes donate one game to school dance teams, and the first 300 people to apply are invited to practice and perform at FedEx Field.

The girls practiced for 5 hours with the Redskinettes on Saturday to learn an entire routine for the game the following day. The performance was a mix of jazz, pom, and hip hop to Christina Aguilera's songs "Show Me Your Boreasque," "The Beautiful People," and "Express" from her "Boreasque" soundtrack. SU stood out from the group; they stood in the middle and split the 50 yard line.



Submitted photo

The Salisbury University POMS squad cheers alongside the Redskinettes during Sunday's halftime at FedEx Field.

The girls had pink pom-poms and wore shirts to support breast cancer awareness month.

Team member Jenna Goff said her favorite part of the experience was performing in front of a large group, and getting closer to the team.

"If you feel comfortable together, you will work as one."

unit instead of separate individuals," Goff said. After performing at the game, Goff said that her favorite part was meeting the Redskinettes.

"They are so beautiful and talented and it was so cool getting to dance next to them," she said.

"They are so beautiful and talented and it was so cool getting to dance next to them," - Jenna Goff

Captain Jessica Escobar said that the experience was a wonderful opportunity for the POMS to represent Salisbury, and she was honored to be able to perform at an NFL halftime show.

Sea Gull Century gives back to campus

Proceeds will help athletic department purchase new materials

BY SARAH KRAUSS
Copy Editor

Every fall, Salisbury University's campus is taken over by 8,000-plus bikers and their families. They are participating in the Sea Gull Century bike tour, an annual event that fundraises thousands of dollars for various organizations.

The proceeds of Sea Gull Century, which come from registration costs and donations, are donated to large non-profit organizations, such as the Alzheimer's Association and Habitat for Humanity. However, a portion of the proceeds go to on-campus student groups.

Some of the recipients of Sea Gull Century proceeds in the past are SU's athletic department and Physical Plant. These two departments are petitioning to receive some of the proceeds from this year's bike tour as well.

As one of the past recipients, Manager of Facilities and Fitness Programs and Strength and Conditioning Coach Matthew Nein said that Sea Gull Century is fairly consistent about giving back to the students. Last year, his department received \$25,000

of the proceeds and used the money to refurbish gym equipment, such as new elliptical machines and smaller items like medicine balls.

"We would have no way to fund it ourselves," Nein said. "We try to impact as many students as possible with what we get."

This year, Nein said he is hoping to purchase new spin bikes, which cost about \$1,000 apiece, to continue group fitness classes at the University Fitness Center and Mages Gym.

Also in the athletic department, Head Athletic Trainer Pat Lamboni said that the proceeds from Sea Gull Century in the past have supported the training and rehabilitation of SU student athletes.

Lamboni has helped with the event every year since its inception by supporting staff and assisting first aid during the event.

"Sea Gull Century has been more than generous to the athletic program," Lamboni said. "You can't ask for a better event for the community."

With the proceeds he will receive this year, Lamboni is looking to improve athletic training services. One of the

items he may purchase is a Biodes Balance System, which is useful in pre-screening and post-evaluating athletes for concussions by checking for balance and equilibrium.

The SU Physical Plant's assistant director for Building Trades James Miller said that last year he used the proceeds to compensate for his department's displacement by the new residence building, Sea Gull Square. His department had to move across Route 13 to South Division Street, and he used the proceeds to purchase bikes to ease commuting to and from campus.

Miller said he will use the proceeds from this year to enhance the safety of outside student events by purchasing safer primary electrical cords.

"Sea Gull Century" increases the opportunities for electrical activities for Registered Student Organizations so people don't get hurt or shocked," Miller said.

Participants of the 2011 Sea Gull Century Kathy and Dave DiMattia, parents of SU junior Marina DiMattia, said although they were unaware the proceeds directly benefit students, they are

happy that the event supports these organizations. The couple biked the 62 mile Princess Anne Metric route.

"People would participate more if they knew it helps the students," Kathy DiMattia said. "If we would have known, we would have donated in addition to the admission fee."

Their daughter has been directly impacted by some of the proceeds through the SU Bellarmine Honors Program. The Honors Program has used its proceeds of \$700 to fund educational museum trips to D.C.

"A lot of times, the professors pay out of pocket for these events and getting extra money prevents that," Marina DiMattia said. "The fact they are willing to (spend their personal money) is why you (should) want to give them money."

Marina DiMattia said that these events are a good opportunity for student organizations to receive money.

"Giving money to organizations benefits students regardless of how they spend it," Marina DiMattia said. "It benefits the whole."

Events!

Tuesday

Domestic Violence Awareness Month: "What's Love Got to Do with It?" 8 p.m. DH 123

Lecture by Ralph Nelson: Mommy, Where Did I Come From? 7 p.m. Nabt Center

Wednesday

ZTA Presents Cupcakes for Cancer 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Red Square

International Meal: Food of the Gods: An Evening in Oaxaca. 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Commons Bistro

SOAP Presents: Cowboys & Aliens 7 p.m. DH 123

Concert: Nathan Williams & The Zydeco Cha-Chas: 7 p.m. Red Square (Rain location: Holloway Auditorium)

ZTA Presents: The Mr. Zeta Competition 7 p.m. Wicomico Room

Tickets are \$5 at the GUC Information Desk.

Thursday

Allegheny Baroque 7:30 p.m. Great Hall

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 8 p.m. Black Box Theatre

Friday

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 8 p.m. Black Box Theatre

Phil Mu's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Relay: 12 - 4 p.m. Scarborough Student Leadership Center

Saturday

Register for I Love Salisbury: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Red Square

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 8 p.m. Black Box Theatre

SOAP Presents: Cowboys & Aliens: 7 and 9 p.m. Holloway Auditorium

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Health Report

BY SARAH WOODS
Health Columnist

Advertisements for the flu vaccine are on television, at the pharmacy, and on the radio. The Centers for Disease Control's guidelines that have been in place since February 2010 state that every person at least six months of age should get an annual flu vaccine.

According to the CDC, 200,000 people are hospitalized each year due to influenza, and 36,000 die.

Hospitalizations due to influenza each year only affect 0.065 percent of the population.

Many Americans choose to opt out of the flu shot due to the small percentage of complications, as well as supposed side effects. The truth is that the flu shot can have side effects such as fever, soreness and aches, and a person can still become infected with influenza even if they are vaccinated.

A major reason many people choose not to be vaccinated is because of the risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a severe neurological condition that can cause paralysis, which has been estimated to be only 0.001 percent of people who receive the vaccine.

The CDC says that it is especially important for high-risk populations to be vaccinated. A high-risk population is a group who are more likely to experience serious complications from the flu.

"College students are particularly vulnerable to the flu because of living in close quarters and sharing crowded classrooms together," said Jennifer Berkman, director of Health Services. "They also travel to other campuses and communities, picking up the viruses and bringing them back to campus. Vaccination is your best prevention tool."

The Commons also provides food to on-campus dining areas, including Cool Beans and the satellite locations. Cerulli said that the sandwiches are made fresh daily, and the soups in the satellite dining areas are the same soups provided by The Commons.

Meats are sent in by Sysco, the largest food vendor in the country. Though prepping meat is very tedious, meat cutter Rose Fontaine loves her job.

"I'm responsible for getting all of the meat ready to be cooked," Fontaine said. "My meat cutting area is like my own personal home. I love it."

In fact, University Dining

"The Commons has a variety of food choices for students and staff. They can go to ten different kiosks to get food, including the brand new Plato's Plate, which provides organic, vegetarian and vegan cuisines. However, Plato's isn't the only kiosk that serves healthy foods."

"Each kiosk has its own healthy mark to it," Cerulli said. "One hundred percent of the cooking is made right here. We make everything from scratch."

The "Café Express" lists the upcoming foods each week in a printed publication. Each kiosk features its own healthy cuisine, encouraging The Commons-goers to make healthier choices wherever they get their food.

"Though many choices are offered at The Commons, manager Douglas Jones said that students have clearly picked their favorites."

"Craig Morgan, who has worked at the Commons for nine years, prepares food for the day's service."

Kristina Jackereas photo

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Cast recounts 'Cat' challenges

BY JOHN TULLY
Staff Writer

The stage of the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre is set as a bed-sitting room, lit in southern sunset-yellow as the sultry sound of Billie Holiday floats dreamily over the seats, filling with a buzzing audience preparing for Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

The play, which opened last Thursday, is directed by and features T. Paul Pfeiffer. It stars Jennifer Manning and James Carpenter as husband and wife Maggie and Brick, and features Kaila Ingram, Eric Scott Russell, Cat Chapman, Robert Ackerman, John Posner and James Higgins.

Some of the actors found aspects of this production

challenging.

Manning found her character's famous sex appeal to be the most challenging facet of her portrayal.

"I've never really been that kind of girl who can strut about looking hot," said Manning, a senior theatre performance major with nine Salisbury University shows under her belt. "I had to work on getting not only comfortable with James, but mostly comfortable with myself."

Chapman, a sophomore theatre performance major, took on the role of Pfeiffer's character's wife.

"It is somewhat difficult to act with someone who is leading the production because in some ways, once he walks on-stage you are on your own since he cannot really observe

the action from an outside perspective," Chapman said. According to his welcome in the playbill, Pfeiffer's vision is a direct and visceral presentation to the audience - one that Chapman believes has been well received.

"There is sort of this idea people have about a 'good' audience being a large one, but in reality a 'good' audience is

any audience who really pays attention and seems receptive and responsive," Chapman said.

Both Chapman and Manning have found the size of the cast to be appropriate for this particular show.

"When you only work with a few people, you really have the opportunity to bond, and by the end of it, you form a sort of family," Chapman said.

If you go:
What: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
When: Thurs-Sun, 8 p.m., 2 p.m.
Where: Fulton Black Box Theater

Lennon bus brings recording studio to SU

BY SARA JACOBY
Staff Writer

While many SU students saw the John Lennon Tour Bus on Monday, those that went in were treated to a complete interactive media experience.

Through the 14 years the bus has toured the country, this was the first time the bus made its way to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to educate the students of SU Measuring in at 13 feet 6 inches in height and 65 feet in length, the bus was hard to miss.

Parked at the south end of Caruthers Hall, students were invited to see for themselves what goes into the educational tours all around the United States.

Aboard the bus, students and faculty were able to see the various rooms and the large set-up of televisions, computer screens and what goes into their recording process.

"The technology was really impressive," said Erica Winter, a junior and member of WXSU. "It was really cool to see." The John Lennon Tour Bus was founded in 1998 to honor singer-songwriter John Lennon. At the various stops, children and adults of all ages are able to tour the bus, and sometimes a lucky few will be able to record an original song with the musical engineers on board.

The bus was designed to offer visitors the opportunity to attend music workshops, studio sessions, record original songs

and benefit from the educational process.

"This is the only mobile recording studio in the world that is a nonprofit and primarily educational," said tour bus engineer Ryan L'Esperance.

L'Esperance is one of the three engineers traveling around the country to promote musical awareness and education. He is joined with Hans Tanner, Kyle Boudour, and their professional driver Chris Walker. The bus and crew travel through the United States 10 months out of the year, from January to mid-November.

The bus has made stops at children's hospitals and music conferences in addition to schools. They have also had the opportunity to work with celebrities such as the Black Eyed Peas.

"Now bands are hiring people like us to record with them on the road because of the convenience," L'Esperance said.

Along with the continuing tours throughout the day, students were encouraged to visit the recording tents located across from the bus. Although there were not any private recordings on the bus, students had the opportunity to record a song in the tents either vocally or instrumentally and then have the demo sent to them as an MP3 later on in the week.

"It's not about creating the next American Idol or finding the next big thing," Tanner said. "It's about giving kids a great opportunity for a day."

Another Round with Diana and Justin

BY DIANA DWYER and JUSTIN ODENDHAL
News Editor & Photo Editor

"Do you know where the wine is?" slurred one already-overindulged participant at the Autumn Wine Festival wobbling in front of a sampling station last weekend.

The ninth-annual festival featured 22 wineries strictly from Maryland, as well as attendees from across the state. This is part of an ongoing effort by the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks & Tourism to attract visitors.

Compared to the Good Beer Festival last weekend, which was also hosted in Pemberton Park, the average age of participants was older. There were fewer SU students because wine did not seem as popular with the college students as beer. However, it drew a bigger and more diverse crowd than the beer festival, including wine novices and experts alike.

Salisbury University senior Sam Kempf started the day knowing little about wines, but was given the chance to learn while working at the Boordy Vineyards stand.

"I learned about the different types of wine categories and the nuances that encompass each," he said.

Kempf said Boordy harnesses the uniqueness of Maryland by using apples grown and harvested in Harford County in its Chilled Apple wine. The winery advertises its 100 percent apple wine to be "as close as a wine can get to an apple without hanging from a tree!"

From dry to sweet, white to red, the options seemed nearly endless. The samples satisfied any palate.

"The younger, hip crowd goes for the sweet, fruity stuff," observed sophomore Sean Keating, who also worked at Boordy.

This wine festival didn't target

the younger college crowd, but it did provide an opportunity to unwind on the weekend and learn about wine.

"Expert" Advice:
Diana: Support your favorite wineries and keep the bottles in sight of the pourers. They're more likely to keep the samples coming if they know you'll buy ones you like.

Justin: Pick a favorite style of wine and stick with it. If you tell the pourer that your favorite wines are reds, they'll probably take you through the entire line.

Woozy lines
Diana: Joe's Cool Red from Layton's Chance Vineyard and Winery
Justin: Cabernet Franc 2007 from Fiore Winery & Distillery



Andy and Gary Cooper, owners of The Hat Guys, ramble about their one of a kind hats. The Coopers pride themselves in their wine festival traditions

Students bust a move with Zumba

BY KRISTINA JACKEREAS
Staff Writer

A normal workout may include running on a treadmill, lifting weights, or riding a fitness bike. However, a new trend in fitness training incorporates Latin and international styles of music.

"Zumba itself is a form of choreographed dance set to upbeat, high-intensity music," said University Fitness Center manager Eric Price. "(It) incorporates cardiovascular exercise through dance and music in a group environment which helps everyone enjoy the exercise."

Zumba-Fitness was created by Alberto "Beto" Perez in Columbia completely by accident, according to Zumba.com. Perez taught aerobics and forgot to

bring his CDs to class. He improvised by using the salsa music mixed tapes that he had in his backpack, and his class seemed to enjoy it.

In the mid-1990s, Perez brought his new fitness style to Miami, Fla. Thus, Zumba was born and changed the world of fitness.

June Krell-Salgado, director of cultural affairs, said that when the department of cultural affairs conducted the Zumba Fitness parties at Holloway Hall, about 80 people, both students and non-students, attended.

"Everyone seemed to have a great time," Krell-Salgado said. "Zumba music is so infectious, uplifting and fun."

UFC Zumba instructor Mandi Waldron said that Zumba is unique from other traditional

forms of exercise.

"Zumba incorporates many different styles of Latin music, including Kumbia, Salsa, reggaeton, and mambo," Waldron said. "We get to make up our own dances, the music is really upbeat which makes it more exciting. Time goes by so fast, and it makes working out actually fun."

Waldron said that boys sometimes take Zumba, but the exercise is mostly favored by girls. Salisbury University students have caught onto the trend and seem just as enthusiastic as Waldron.

"I'm glad that I tried Zumba because it was something different that I wasn't used to," said senior Amanda Chacon. "You move the entire time, so it's a great workout."



Marian Akiwumi photo

A Zumba class dances away the calories during the weekly Monday night session. Zumba is the latest workout craze to take the campus by storm.

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SPORTS

Gulls splash Bobcats

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BY STEVEN BERSTLER
Staff Writer

In 1963, The Rivingtons released the single, "The Bird is the Word." Now, The Salisbury University Swim teams adopted the song's title as the team catchphrase and are letting the Capital Athletic Conference know, "The Bird is What the Word Is."

On Sunday, the SU men's and women's swim teams opened up their 2011-12 season with victories against Frostburg State University at the Mags Physical Activities Center.

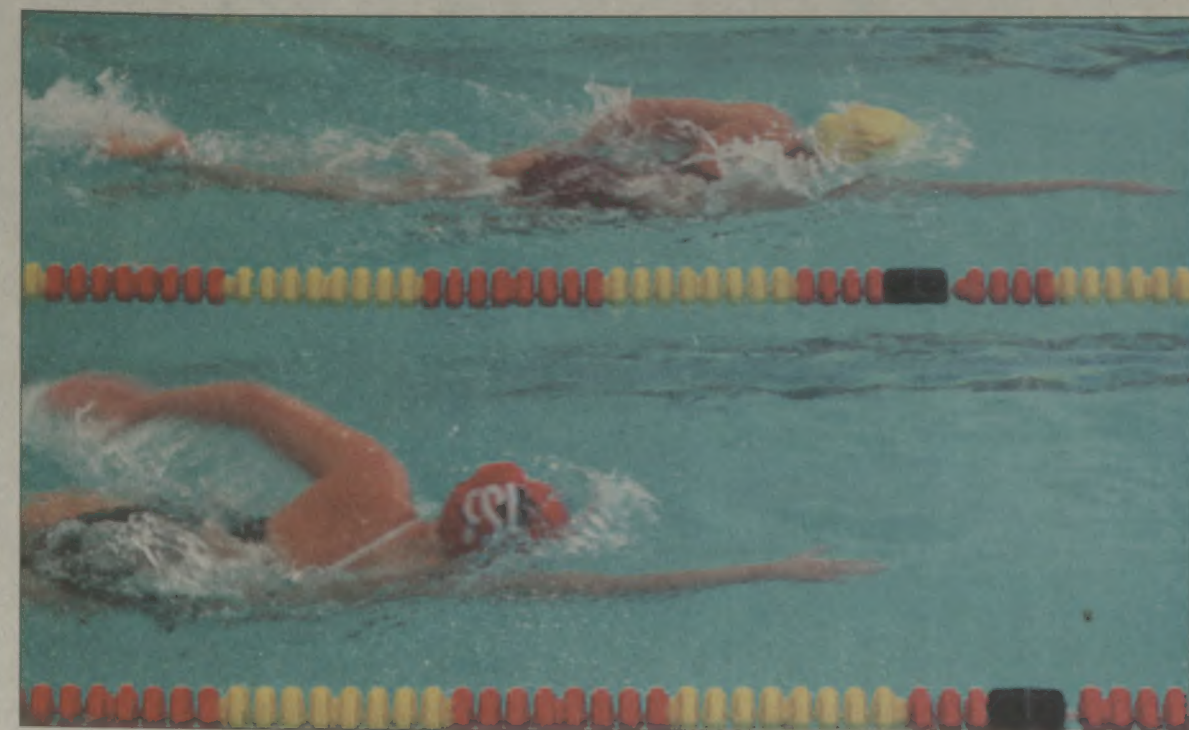
The season was underway with both men's (1-0, 1-0 CAC) and women's (1-0, 1-0 CAC) 200-meter medley relay victories.

Freshman Taylor Merget and Nikki Brandermarte, along with seniors Kelly Closs and Karen Hessler, took home the victory in a time of 2:16.92.

As for the men, the team of sophomores James Gough and Chris Saul along with freshman Daniel Keller and senior James Preston finished on top with a time of 1:59.56.

SU swam against the undermanned Bobcats (0-1, 0-1 CAC) with 11 different individuals winning races.

Freshman Eric Gillies impressed during his Sea Gulls debut with an 800-meter freestyle victory, nearly four seconds ahead of second place, with a time of 9:55.53. Senior Joe Wisda and sophomore Chris Franklin went one-two in the 50-meter freestyle with a one-tenth of a second spread. Franklin then swam a first-place finish in the 100-meter freestyle in 59.16. Preston (2:14.10) led the Sea Gulls with a 200-meter freestyle victory, along with senior Joe Wallender finishing second at 2:20.12. Gough worked his way to a 100-meter backstroke victory in a time of 1:05.52.



Anh Nguyen photo

Freshman Eric Gillies pulls into the lead during the Mens 800m freestyle race against Frostburg Statue University. Gillies had his first college victory on Sunday.

On the women's side of the pool, six different Sea Gulls came home with a victory. Brandermarte and Merget picked up their first wins as Sea Gulls. Brandermarte (2:43.89) won the 200-meter individual medley while Merget (2:22.89) claimed a 200-meter freestyle victory. Senior Robin Stone swam her way to victory in the 100-meter backstroke in 1:12.41, and Sarah Ault captured a 100-meter butterfly win in 1:11.55.

Senior Jenna Petrella rounds out the women's top finishers with a 50-meter freestyle victory in 29.92 seconds. Petrella picked up a second place finish in the 100-meter freestyle as Frostburg's Sam Mulvey (1:05.87) outreached Petrella by a second.

Salisbury will dive back into the water at Rowan University on Tuesday, Oct. 25. The meet is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start.

Quidditch: 50% fandom, 50% sport, 100% fly

BY ASHLEY MARTIN
Staff Writer

Which co-ed sport involves full contact, hoops, brooms and a snitch? Most Harry Potter fans would immediately recognize this as Quidditch, a sport based on the hit novel series by J.K. Rowling.

Four years ago, alumnus Dana Alsop and a few others showed up for the first interest meeting to start a Quidditch team at SU. Since then, more students have learned of the sport and decided to become a part of it.

According to the team's captain, James Townsend, almost 60 names are signed up for this year's roster and about 15 to 20 new people show up each week to participate in the games.

"Quidditch is 50 percent fandom and 50 percent sport. Even if you don't like Harry Potter, you can still have fun playing the game," Townsend said.

In contrast to most assumptions, Quidditch is a very active sport. Players are split up into two teams of seven. The object of the game is to score as many points as possible by throwing the quaffle (the largest ball) into one of the three hoops belonging to the opposite team, all while mounted on a broomstick.

"As a die-hard Harry Potter fanatic, it was not only my duty to join but an honor," said Quidditch team Vice President Tyler Yzaguirre.

There are four positions of each team: three chasers, two beaters, a keeper and a seeker.

There is also an additional person on the field, the snitch runner. Both boys and girls are allowed to play in this sport that involves plenty of pushing, shoving, body checks and tackles.

"It's a sport that resembles a mixture of dodge ball, rugby and soccer," Townsend said. "It's the best of all worlds."

The Quidditch team here is also very dedicated to the sport, just like any of the other teams at SU. Despite any circumstance, including weather conditions, students begin to gather every Friday in the Quad. Right before last Friday's game, it was pouring rain outside. Yet, players still gathered at the field to start the game.

"Personally, I know that every Friday at 4 p.m. I clear my schedule in order to hit the pitch," said SGA president Jessica DiPietro.

Even though this game is based on the same game in the Harry Potter series, some come to play just for the thrill.

"Two types of people typically join the team: those who always knew they wanted to play Quidditch, and those who just wanted to try it once and end up joining for life," DiPietro said.

Every Friday at 4 p.m., there will be a group of students, male and female, battling it out in the Quad, all while enjoying a very entertaining sport.

The next game will be played against John Hopkins University and the University of Maryland on Nov. 29 at John's Hopkins University.



Marian Akiwumi photo

Eric Clark defends the goal, blocking his opponent, Johnathan DeMauro, from the hoops as they play Quidditch on the Quad.

Men's soccer shut out Wesley 3-0

BY MARIAH BAUGHAN
Staff Writer

Excessive winds and an ominous sky served as the backdrop to a perfect night for the Salisbury University Sea Gulls to take out the Wesley College Wolverines. The Sea Gulls added another win to their record (7-2-2, 2-1-0 CAC) with an impressive shut out of 3-0.

Playing with a diamond back four, the defense was pushed up to the half-line most of the first half, giving the offense plenty of chances to score. With several crosses, the Sea Gull offense tested the Wolverine's notable sweeper, Craig Taswell. Finally at the top center of the box, an assist from freshman Matt Greene was awarded to junior Jimmy Mundy where he blasted a shot into the upper left-hand corner of the net.

Throughout the first half, fouls, cards and comments from the Wolverine sidelines were handed out to the Sea Gulls right and left.

"I don't necessarily believe we fouled a lot, the other team just sold it well. When we are fouled, we like to keep playing and try to progress from it," said head coach Steve Clark, who is in his 20th season.

The Sea Gulls continued to invade the Wolverine's defensive territory with carries up the field. With the hustle of sophomore Jake Perry and senior Morgan Hunt, the Gulls had the upper hand in fitness.

"The guys commit to staying in shape year-round. They don't just prepare for the season; they have to

really grind all year long," Clark said.

When the Wolverines did have the chance to take the ball up the field, they tested goalie John Vnenchak. By coming out far and aggressively diving for the ball, the junior provided the team with a shutout.

"I'm never really nervous back there," Vnenchak said. "I just want to make sure everyone is focused. I really trust my guys back there."

The second half of the game started out with a bang from numerous shots on goal. Senior Ian Wilson beat the Wolverine defense by dribbling the ball up the right sideline and passed to junior Phil

Bucheimer. Bucheimer then placed the ball in the back of the net for SU's second goal.

"I've been playing forward since I was a kid. It's all about practice. I stay composed when I'm in the 18 and tap it in," Bucheimer said.

Keeping up the momentum, just 12 minutes after Bucheimer's goal, freshman Cody Webster assisted the ball to forward Matt Greene for another goal, completing the Sea Gull hat trick.

The team will play next on Wednesday at St. Mary's (Md.) at 3:30 p.m. Their next home game is on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. against Hood College at the SU soccer complex.



Anh Nguyen photo

Sophomore defenseman Adam Quigley returning the ball downfield for a chance to score in the first half of Wednesday's 3-0 win

No. 1 field hockey continues to roll



Womens Field Hockey coach Dawn Chamberlin talks strategy with her players during the routing of Hood College on Thursday, the team won 9-0

BY ANDREW CANTOR
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The No.1 Salisbury University women's field hockey team (13-0) rolled by the Hood College Blazers (3-8) on Thursday in another conference matchup at Sea Gull Stadium. SU entered the match having never lost to Hood, who came into the game with two consecutive conference losses.

SU flew out of the gates, overwhelming the Blazers. Just beyond 10 minutes into the game, junior forward Erica Henderson began her big night by connecting with junior midfielder Kristina Fusco for a goal, giving Salisbury a 1-0 advantage.

"It was very important to get out and jump on them quickly," said head coach Dawn Chamberlin.

Five minutes later, freshman midfielder Summer Washburn tallied a goal off of a Fusco assist. Henderson would go on to score two more consecutive goals for SU, giving them a 5-0 lead at the end of the first half.

"Our stellar defense, midfield and offense all contribute in getting the ball up the field to provide ample scoring opportunities," said Henderson, who recorded her second hat trick of the season.

In the second half, Salisbury put in the substitutes. Four of them scored, and they continued to load up on pres-

sure and maintain possession of the ball the entire half. Hood was only able to get on offense for a few moments the entire game.

"Today was about maintaining our level of play," said Chamberlin. "It was a matter of doing the things we do well and perfecting them."

Junior midfielder Melissa Slocum and senior midfielder Danielle Lehman each tallied a goal for SU while freshman Kim Markovitz and sophomore Haley Quillen recorded their first career goals, leading Salisbury to a 9-0 win.

"When we stepped on the field in the second half we still didn't let up," Slocum said.

The Sea Gulls will be at Wesley on Wednesday at 7 p.m., but will return home on Saturday to host Frostburg State at 2 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium.

"It was a great game full of energy and urgency for 70 minutes."

-Melissa Slocum

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Wednesday-10/19	Thursday- 10/20	Saturday - 10/22
Men's Soccer at St. Mary's 3:30 PM	Volleyball against Hood 7:00 PM	Women's Soccer St. Mary's 1:00 PM
Women's Soccer at Stevenson 4:00 PM		Volleyball vs. Goucher @ Elizabethtown, Pa. 1:00 PM
Field Hockey at Wesley 7:00 PM		Football at Hartwick 1:00 PM
		Field Hockey Frostburg St. 2:00 PM
		Men's Soccer Hood 2:00 PM

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Sudoku Answer

(from gull life)

1	2	3	7	8	9	4	5	6
4	5	6	1	2	3	7	8	9
7	8	9	4	5	6	1	2	3
2	3	1	8	9	7	5	6	4
5	6	4	2	3	1	8	9	7
8	9	7	5	6	4	2	3	1
3	1	2	9	7	8	6	4	5
6	4	5	3	1	2	9	7	8
9	7	8	6	4	5	3	1	2



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